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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1450

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL KARACHI

UNCLAS BEIRUT 6819

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, FBO, ATHENS FOR RTC. KARACHI FOR RSS.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, ABLD

SUBJECT: BEIRUT RESIDENCE DAMAGE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 2230, 8/4/76 THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT YARZE WAS STRUCK BY A LARGE CALIBER, REPORTEDLY 75 MM, ARTILLERY SHELL. THERE WERE NO INJURIES; HOWEVER THE SHALL CAUSED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY.
 2. THE SHELL STRUCK THE AMBASSADOR'S WING IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. THE EXTERIOR WALL ABSORBED THE GREATER PART OF THE BLAST AND LEFT A HOLE REPORTEDLY A FOOT AND A HALF IN DIAMETER. THE INTERIOR DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY FLYING MASONRY AND SHRAPNEL.
 3. THE LIBRARY LOCATED IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE CHILDREN'S ROOM ALSO SUFFERED SHRAPNEL DAMAGE. A NUMBER OF ADJACENT WINDOWS IN THE RESIDENCE WERE SHATTERED BY THE BLAST.
 4. GSO IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A CONTRACTOR TO EFFECT TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO PREVENT WEATHER DAMAGE TO THE EXPOSED INTERIOR OF THE RESIDENCE.
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